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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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In re Application of:)
AKIHISA HORIUCHI) Examiner: T. Thompson
Appln. No.: 09/698,115) Group Art Unit: 2873
Filed: October 30, 2000)
For: ZOOM LENS AND OPTICAL) December 9, 2002
APPARATUS USING THE SAME : (Monday)

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

AMENDMENT AND PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Sir:

Applicant petitions to extend the time for response to the Official Action dated August 8, 2002, by one month, from November 8, 2002, to Monday, December 9, 2002. A check in the amount of \$110.00 for payment of the extension fee is enclosed. Please charge any additional fee required for the extension, and credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 06-1205.

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In response to the Official Action, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS

Please cancel Claim 39 without prejudice to or disclaimer of the subject matter recited therein.